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Portland Nov 28-1834

Dear Mother  
 I have arrived safe  
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It is not such a long  
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I am afraid he is sinking on  
the world can  
No advice from me with the  
taken on she ought to have  
<sup>taken</sup> ~~been~~ a better position than  
he does in

I have got some Spoon Litter  
out from England A cow &  
two Bats all safe in Portland  
They are beautiful animals  
They have cost me the lot  
£1000 was landed here in  
Isle of Man my blood  
I saw Mr. C. Gibbs also Mr.  
and Mrs. B. in the week

Mr. Gales has sent you of his -  
friends (Mrs Norton) strong man  
the stranger is feeding on him

I hope you enjoy your  
death at your time of life  
tell me a healthy young man  
the best of the "Australia"  
that I have lived in -  
all these lands must have  
a thin population  
to live -  
with love to my mother  
and sister -

I remain  
affectionately and

Yours  
P. P. H.

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